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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ The President  
The Vice President  
Secretary of State  
Secretary of Defense  
Counsellor to the President  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Insurgency and Instability  
in Central America

I believe this estimate points strongly to the probable development of a widespread situation in Central America intended to distract us and impair our credibility in dealing with major threats elsewhere in the world.

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